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Docket No. YOR920030013US1
(YOR.427)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David William Abraham, et al.

Serial No.: 10/680,260

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: October 8, 2003

Examiner: Anh D. Mai

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERNING OF MAGNETIC THIN
FILMS USING GASEOUS TRANSFORMATION TO TRANSFORM A
MAGNETIC PORTION TO A NON-MAGNETIC PORTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the
claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.